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DEPT FOR L/T
TREASURY FOR US CUSTOMS SERVICE
BONN & FRANKFURT FOR US CUSTOMS

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SUBJ: US-AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS COOPERATION AGREEMENT
REF: A. 76 STATE 241048; B. 76 VIENNA 8223; C. VIENNA A-32
D. BONN 6466; E. US CUSTOMS 2943

1. CARL FUCHS OF GOA CUSTOMS SERVICE INFORMED EMBOFF
THAT PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF CUSTOMS COOPERATION AGREE-
MENT SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER 15 HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. FUCHS
ADDED THAT BEFORE GOA PROCEEDS WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES
TO PERMIT ENTRY OF AGREEMENT INTO FORCE, AUSTRIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PROPOSED US IMPL-
MENTING REGULATIONS AS WELL AS ANY US COMMENTS ON DRAFT
AUSTRIAN REGULATIONS (POUCHED BY EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON
ON JAN 25). FUCHS EXPLAINED THAT IN VIEW OF BRIEF 90
DAY TIME PERIOD BETWEEN NOTE EXCHANGE AND ENTRY INTO
FORCE, AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE FELT IT IMPORTANT THAT
BOTH SERVICES BE AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE ON HOW REQUESTS
FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BE HANDLED PROCEDURALLY BEFORE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES TAKES PLACE.

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2. LEGAL SECTION OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS TOLD
EMBASSY INFORMALLY THAT IT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN
VIENNA. USUAL AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE IS THAT IF
SIGNING OF A TREATY (CUSTOMS AGREEMENT HAS TREATY
STATUS UNDER AUSTRIAN LAW) TAKES PLACE IN ONE CAPITAL,
EXCHANGE OF NOTES OR RATIFICATIONS FOLLOWS IN THE OTHER

CAPITAL. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INDICATED, HOWEVER,
THAT IF USG HAD STRONG PREFERENCE FOR HAVING EXCHANGE
OF NOTES TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA, THEY COULD AGREE.
PLEASE ADVISE.MEEHAN

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